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Renee Bowman, born on May 19, 1945, in Bend, Oregon, is the second daughter of Val and Margaret Bowman. She was a crop farmer, growing potatoes, and a seed producer. Her home and truck so she and her husband, the other man joined acreage, to accommodate

She was in the Ever, Oregon. Culver Elementary schools, she graduated from Culver High School in the spring of 1971. She was in the high school graduating class of 1971. While in high school, she was on the Culver cheerleader's State, was elected to represent the county, and she was a predictor of

In the autumn, she moved to Provo, Utah, and lived in a house after the first of 1972. Sandy, a daughter of 1972, was born in Portland, Oregon, an eight month old, and Sandy was born during this graduation, she was in Provo for another year. While there she was a street popular and stayed in a house. She was a secretarial for the Provo S.U. Extension; at the BYU Extension Dept. as a Department Secretary. During this job, they were in



The Mike Sargeant family.

the same BYU Branch of the L.D.S. Church. They learned that they lived a few houses apart on the same street, and that they both were golf and ping-pong players. They paired for practice and then for the coed-tournaments. Their first real date was to attend a jazz concert at the BYU.

Michael Brant Sargeant was born Aug. 7, 1951, in Corvallis, Oregon. He was the first of three children born to Larry Brant and Mary Ann Walisch Sargeant, he has a brother, Jeffery B. and a sister, Joy. As his father was an operating engineer, the family moved a lot, but they settled down in California, where the father worked heavy duty equipment in construction around the bay area, Menlo Park, Ca. Mike attended Woodside High School as one of 2,500 students, he enjoyed all sports activities and spent most of his weekends working with his uncle who built apartment buildings, in the early years he did janitorial and maintenance work and gardening at the apartments. In his senior year, he got more into building

business management. This time he had to support himself, so he found work as a salesman for Zinik's Sporting Goods, in their new store in the newly opened mall. He stayed with that company for one and a half years, he took no vacation from his classes at BYU, and gradually he was promoted to Zinik's ski department.

Mike left Provo to take a job in building construction in Calif.; while with this company he worked out of Carson City. His next job was with a company that did electrical underground work. Then he went to work with his uncle on a BLM fence construction project; they worked out of Elko, Nevada.

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before Brenda was born on Aug. 23, 1979, Jennifer was born May 19, 1981, and Adam was born May 28, 1983. They are looking forward to another child in the fall.

Mike is president of the Valley Hills Home Owners Association these past three years. He is a Varsity Scout Coach and a member of the Varsity Scout District Committee which includes the three stakes. He is active in church work and is presently a Teacher's Quorum Advisor.

Sandy has been church organist and pianist for all of the auxiliaries at one time or another since coming to Heber. She has been a Beehive advisor in the Young Women's Association, 1st Counselor of the Primary Association and is presently serving as Mother Education Advisor in Relief Society. She serves as Music Recreation Board Member in the Heber East Stake Relief Society.

They both belong to the PTA and expect to become more involved as their children advance. Mike says he is so busy with his work, but Sandy enjoys yard work, gardening, landscaping, softball, volleyball and golf occasionally.

We are fortunate to have this fine young family here in the valley.

der the direction of Sherie Gordon, for the Heber East Stake, was the finale to almost two months of work by the wards. This presentation was one of the most professional productions that has been enjoyed in this area during the past few years.

In late Nov. of 1970 until late Nov. of 1972, Mike served an L.D.S. mission in Australia West. This was a great "highlight" in his life as he liked the people and the country. Mike came back to the BYU, and this time he changed his major to

went to the BYU in Provo, Utah. His major was computer science that year. As it turned out he found himself interested in playing soccer on the team and making his grades in his major and other general studies and enjoying his friends at John Hall Dormitory where he lived that year.

a buyer. Some time before this, Mike had found his apartment house to be in need of extensive repairs, he had the place vacated and made things right again and rented the house to a group of girls, his sister, Joy, was one of the renters and things stayed in good repair.

While waiting for sale of the house, Mike had been courting Sandy and they were married on April 6, 1977 in the Provo Temple. The house had been sold so they went

About this time, Mike and another friend decided to pool their resources and build a nice house to sell in the Grand View subdivision in West Provo area. The housing business was booming at the time, but when he time came to sell, the bottom had dropped out of the business and they were a long time finding

One of his first inventments was in buying an apartment house for young male students. Later he enrolled for classes at the BYU and felt a little confused as to what line of work he really wanted to study; he went to one of the counselor's and asked for advice. After listening to Mike's story, the counselor lost interest in giving advice and wanted only to know how he could find a job on the Alaskan Pipeline!

His work was along the Brooks Mountain Range, he worked from one camp to another of the five camps along a 150 mile project. Being the youngest "kid" in these rough camps was not always easy; however, he made friends with Kevin Barnett and other Mormons in the area and they held meetings whenever work permitted. Their work schedule was 9 to 14 weeks on the job before time off. Mike spent two years in Alaska before returning to Provo.

When they got there, work was mostly filled. Mike finally found work with a J. C. Penny Co. store and ran the shipping and receiving department for the next six months. The friend gave up and returned to his family in the lower states. After his friend left, Mike found a good paying job as a powderman on the pipeline.

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